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Bagdad shows the unmistakable mark. Sometimes it settles on the nese, and then the disfigurement is considerable, sometimes on the cyclid, and blindness is generally the result. Strangers are attacked even after a brief residence; but if they be adults, they get the sore on the arm or wrist. It is more painful there than on the check, but of course there is no disfigurement. In every case the attack runs its course for a year; no treatment, no cintment or medicine has the slightest effect upon it.-Once the sore makes its appearance, the sufferer knows what to expect, and he may as well resign himself philosophically to all it involves. The Araba By that every one that goes to Bagdad must got the "late-mark"; if he does not get it white in the city, he will get it after he leaves; and if he does not get it while alive, he will get it after he is dead. It is not to be

avoided. The cause of this popular and most disagree able silment has not been satisfactorily traced though many learned theories have been breached upon the subject. The general impression is that the quality of the water is chargeable with it, but this notion must, I think, be given up. The disease is known in most of the towns, from the head of the Persian Gulf to the Mediterranean, though nowhere is it so rife as in Bagded. La the town of Mardin it is prevalent, and the water supply of that all suffering from the above compaints. Yours respectfully, MRS. MUNROE PARKER, water, and that it is not the source of the "datemark" is proved beyond the possibility of doubt by the fact that the inhabitants of a large village at the other side of the hill drink it, and

are never attacked by the malady.

In Aleppo the disease is known as the "Aleppo butten," and there, as in Bagdad, the favorite theory is that water is the cause of the evil. But two European physicians, who went to the city to investigate the matter, were themselves attacked within a fortnight after their arrival in the town, though they took the precaution of having their drinking water brought from a dis-tant place, where its quality was above suspicion. Another suspected cause is a supposed de ficiency of iodine in the salt used in the country. Some people are inclined to think there is some-thing in the defective sanitation of the town which predisposes to the attack.

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The visitation is not as a rule painful, unless it happens to fix upon a spot above a joint or a muscle frequently brought into exercise. The irritation occasioned by movement of the affected parts is often considerable, and gives rise to a great deal of suffering. The general health is little, if at all, disturbed in ordinary cases. The children play about the narrow streets and make mud pies quite jeyously, with great ulcers, the size of a crown piece, on their little cheeks; it gives them no concern that they are being marked and disfigured for life, and of pain they leel nothing.—Geary's "Through Asiatic Turkey." NO POSTPONEMENT.

> HASSLAR'S ECCENTRICITIES, -11ess at was hampered and embarrassed continually by limited appropriations. His operations were not of that character easily seen; Congress wondered continually what he was about. While he 1,800 was systematizing methods and training assistants, Congress was shrugging its shoulders and elamoring because results were inadequate to all the expenditure. Hassler was an eccontric man of irascible disposition and great independ once of character. On one occasion a committee from Congress waited upon him in his office

to inspect his work. "You come to 'spect my vork, ch? Vat you know 'bout my work? Vat you going to spect?" The gentlemen, conscious of their ignorance,

ried to smooth his ruffled temper by an expla nation, which only made matters worse. "You knows notting at all bout my vork -How can you 'spect my verk, ver you knows nothing! Get out of here; you ie my vay .-Congress be von big vool to send you to 'spect my verk. I 'ave no time to vaste with such as knows notting vat I am 'bout. Go back to Congress and tell dem vat I say.'

The committee did go 'back to Congress' and report, amid uprogrious laughter, the result of their inspecting interview. When Hon. Levi Woodbury was Secretary

of the Treasury, under Jackson, he and Hass-lar could not agree as to the compensation to be allowed to the superintendent, and Hasslar was referred to the President, at whose dis erotion the law placed the settlement of the disputo. "So, Mr. Hassigr, it appears the Secretary

and you cannot agree about this matter," remarked Jackson, when Hasslar stated his case io his usual emphatic style.
"No, sir, ye can't."

"Well, how much do you really think you ought to have?" "Six thousand dollars, sir."

"Why, Mr. Hassler, that is as much as Mr. Woodbury, my Secretary of the Treasury, himself receives."
"Mr. Voodburg !" receamed Hassler, rising from his chair and vibrating his long forefinger toward his own heart. "P len tey Mr. Vood-burys, p lent y Mr. Everybodys, for Secretary of de Treasury; v c-n o, v-o n o Mr. Hassiar for de head of the coast survey!" and

erecting himself in a haughty attitude, he looked down upon Jackson in supreme scorn at his daring comparison.

President Jackson, sympathizing with a character having some traits in common with his own, granted Hasslar's demand, and at the close of the next cabinet meeting told the

joke, to the great entertainment of the gentlemen present.